

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Serial No.: **08/981,654**

Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

Filed: **January 8, 1998**

Confirmation No.: **8315**

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **971480**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **July 6, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 for one month from June 5, 2004 to July 6, 2004 (July 5, 2004 being a national holiday).

Please charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2866 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

William F. Westerman

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 29,988

WFW/meu

1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW - Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 822-1100